

INTRODUCING THE NEW VERTICAL DRIVER'S LICENSE FORMAT:



An even easier way to prevent underage tobacco and alcohol sales.

THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE NEW VERTICAL DRIVER'S LICENSE FORMAT

for Limited Provisional Licenses, Driver's Licenses and ID Cards

- 1 The new vertical (up and down) format licenses have been issued since October 1, 2008 for those under 21 years of age.
- 2 The date(s) when the customer will turn 18 and/or 21 years old is clearly listed next to his/her photo.
- 3 The new vertical format cards follow the same RED-YELLOW-GREEN color coding as the horizontal (side to side) format.



ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE NC DRIVER'S LICENSE COLOR CODES?

STOP

RED BORDER means the customer is 15-17 years of age. DO NOT sell tobacco or alcohol.



CAUTION

YELLOW BORDER means the customer is 18-20 years of age. You may sell tobacco, but NOT alcohol.



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GREEN BORDER means the customer is 21 years of age or older. You may sell tobacco and alcohol.



BOTH vertical and horizontal formats with red border are acceptable forms of ID.

BOTH vertical and horizontal formats with yellow border are acceptable forms of ID.

Only the horizontal format license is issued for those 21 years of age and older.

Do your part to prevent underage tobacco and alcohol sales. Check ID before you sell.

For more information, contact the NC Division of Alcohol Law Enforcement at 919-733-4060 or www.ncale.org



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REMEMBER, IF YOU SEE RED, THE TOBACCO SALE IS DEAD.